

B<sub>2</sub> 22. (Amended) A method for stabilizing an aspartate aminotransferase in a medium selected from the group consisting of a serum and a buffer, comprising adding to said medium at least one stabilizer selected from the group consisting of valine in an amount of from about 5-20 mmol./l and proline in an amount of from about 10-500 mmol./l.

B<sub>3</sub> 25. (Amended) The method of stabilizing the enzyme according to claim 24, wherein the concentration of said albumin is within a range of from 0.5 to 15 w/v%.

Please add new claim 27 as follows:

B<sub>4</sub> 27. A stabilized enzyme prepared according to the method of claim 22.

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